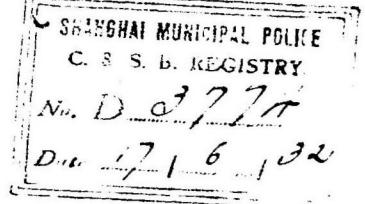


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CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, C.P.O. No. 80/1932 of June 7, 1932 and in reply to inform you that there is nothing in our records detrimental to the character of Walter Schwuchow.

Inquiries shew that Schwuchow, an aeronautical engineer by profession arrived in Shanghai in the latter part of 1930 and joined the "Icarus Aero Supply Company", 320 Kiangse Road, a German firm engaged in importing aeroplanes and other war material for the Chinese National Government. He resided in Shanghai until March, 1932 when he left for South China.

He is not very well known in the German community, due to the shortness of his residence in Shanghai, but it is said that he has a good reputation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.

Deputy Commissioner (Crime).

Inspector General of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Hongkong.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

H.Q.C.B. Station,

Date June 17, 1932

Subject (in full) Walter Schwuchow

Made by D.S.I. Ovsianikoff

Forwarded by

Supt. Quayle

Sir,

With reference to the attached confidential letter C.P.O. No. 80/1924 from the Hongkong Police, dated June 7th, 1932 re Walter Schwuchow, German citizen, enquiries go to show that he arrived in Shanghai from Germany some time in the end of 1930 and being aeronautical engineer by profession joined the local German firm named "Icarus Aero Supply Company", 320 Kiangse Road, which was dealing in importation of various war materials for the National Government including aeroplanes and parts for the same.

Walter Schwuchow, since his arrival in Shanghai till September 20th, 1931, lived in various private houses in the Settlement and French Concession and then he removed to the Plaza Hotel, where he stayed till March 14th, 1932 and then left for South of China with intent to further his business in war materials. It appears that after his trip to the South of China he intended to return to Shanghai as he retained his room in the Plaza Hotel and also left his heavy baggage there. About a month ago he sent a telegram to the manager of the Plaza Hotel requesting him to cancel the retention of the room, but nothing said about the baggage. It is reported that he is very little known among the local German community on account of his short stay in Shanghai but nevertheless it is said that he is of good character and bears a good reputation. There is nothing detrimental known to the Police regarding him.

I am, Sir,

Forwarded.

Yours obediently,

In Quayle

Supt.

D.S.I.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTRY

No. D 2774

Date 17/6/32

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
HONG KONG.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

7th June 1932.

C.P.O. No. 80/1924.

Sir,

WALTER SCHWUCHOW (German subject)
(American citizenship applied for).

I have the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned has recently opened a Company here styling itself "The Progress Company". The Company has the intention of supplying the various Chinese Provincial Governments in the South with aeroplanes, machine guns, and arms and ammunition.

The above-mentioned German subject has stated to this Department that from November 1930 to January 1932 he was in charge of the Icarus Aero Supply Co., Ltd., in Shanghai, which is now in voluntary liquidation.

I should be much obliged if you would inform me, if the above-mentioned came to the notice of the Police while he was in Shanghai, and if he is of good character and bears a good reputation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Supt C.I.

Repair plan.

Karl Bauer

D.C. (CMB)

13 JUNE 1932

A. H. Smith
P. Inspector General of Police.

The Deputy Commissioner of Crime,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

HONG KONG.

17
17 June 1932.

Sir,

Your reference No. D.3774.

I have the honour to acknowledge with
thanks the receipt of your letter dated 17th June,
1932, the contents of which have been noted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John R. G.
Inspector General of Police.



The Deputy Commissioner (Crime),
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.